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BARRE DAILY TIMES

MONDAY, APRIL 15, 1918.

The Weather

Generally fair to night and Tuesday; light variable winds, mostly west.

TALK OF THE TOWN

Special silk petticoats values at Abbott's. Baby carriages, sulkies and park strollers. Sadler's Keith avenue. Rummage sale at Universalist vestry Wednesday afternoon and evening—adv. The square deal feeling goes with every piano purchased of H. A. Gould, 58 Spaulding street.

Mrs. Alex McDonald left the city Saturday evening for Boston, where she is passing a fortnight with relatives. People will talk about the low prices we are giving on pianos during our sale this week. Bailey's Music Rooms, 14 Elm street.

If you have got bargain prices on pianos elsewhere, go to Gould's, 58 Spaulding street, and see what a much less amount will buy. Club members beat in mind the meeting of the Barre Woman's club Tuesday afternoon. H. A. Rockwood will speak on "The Evolution of Photography."

Saturday and Monday your chance to select from six different styles a pretty voile waist with the new combination collar at \$1 each. Mrs. Shepard Co., Inc. Giulio Comi and daughter, Miss Rose Comi, arrived in the city this forenoon from Milford, N. H., they being called to this city by the death of Alderman Antonio Rossi Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. A. N. Merrill returned this forenoon to her home in Bethel, after spending the past few days with relatives in this city, she being called here to attend the funeral of her grandson, Harland Merrill, which was held yesterday afternoon.

Miss Evelyn Phelps, Mrs. Arthur Averill and Mrs. Frank Robinson returned Saturday from Boston, where they have been attending the two-day convention of the New England branch of the American Red Cross, which has been holding its annual session there last week.

The sum of \$185 was realized from a dance held in the Claret Garden hall Saturday evening under the auspices of an Italian committee. The proceeds will be turned over to a young man who is suffering from tuberculosis. The Knickerbocker orchestra, composed of Spaulding high school students, played for the dancing.

Among the guests arriving at Hotel Barre through the week-end were the following people: Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Stevens of Cambridge, M. J. Reed of Rutland, E. E. Manning of Syracuse, N. Y., Miss Rebecca Selfridge of Boston, L. M. Beaulieu of Hardwick, H. G. Farrell of Philadelphia, Miss Doris R. Evans of St. Paul, Minn.

Without prearranged signals, a number of friends gathered at 13 Central street Sunday afternoon quietly observed the birthday anniversary of their host, John Stewart. Someone brought along a birthday cake with the requisite number of candles, and in receiving the token Mr. Stewart thanked his guests in cordial fashion.

William C. Whiting, who has been coming to Barre occasionally for several years in the interests of the Livingston Tool Co. of Rockland, Me., has been engaged as a traveling salesman by Trow & Holden. Mr. Whiting has assumed his new duties, having been assigned to territory in Massachusetts, Connecticut and Rhode Island.

The funeral of Mrs. Ruth (Davis) Warren, wife of Budd W. Warren of 13 Richardson street, whose death occurred Thursday, was held at the home of Mr. Warren's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Warren, in Moscow, near the village of Stowe, Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. H. W. Cummings, pastor of the Stowe Congregational church, was the officiating clergyman. Interment was in Riverbank cemetery.

The Goddard seminary baseball team will open their schedule Friday afternoon, when they are scheduled to play the Norwich university team at Northfield. Negotiations have been started between the seminary and a team composed of former B. A. C. ball tossers to play Saturday afternoon at the seminary campus, and while no definite arrangements have been made it is likely that the two teams will meet at that time.

Week-end arrests for intoxication figured in the Monday morning grist at city court today. Napoleon Perrault of Williamstown, who was arrested Saturday night, appeared before Magistrate H. W. Scott and acknowledged a first offense, paying the nominal fine and costs to obtain his release. George E. Riley of Manchester, N. H., also admitted a first offense and went to the county jail for the alternative sentence.

D. A. Perry, auctioneer, was in West Berlin Saturday conducting a sale for Dr. Judkins, administrator of the Douglas estate, on the old Dan Chandler farm. A large crowd was present and high prices prevailed. Grade corn sold from \$7.00 to \$10.00 and averaged \$8.60; a pair of horses sold for \$405; calves from \$5 to \$28; shoats, \$16 each; hens, \$1.65 each; seed corn on trace, 16 cents per pound; potatoes, 85 cents. Farming tools and machinery brought good prices. Mr. Perry is in Waterbury today, selling village property for Mrs. E. H. Farrar.

Obedient to a law which says that everything that goes up must come down, milk took a drop today, although the lactical fluid is one of the few commodities that is paying any attention to a law that has been sadly ignored since the war began. See Roy Smith of the Barre Milk Producers' association stated this forenoon that the consumer would pay 10 cents per quart for milk until further notice. By the same sign, the retailer is to pay the farmer seven cents per quart indefinitely. For several months the farmer's price has been 8 1/2 cents per quart, while the retail price during the winter and early spring was 12 cents.

City hall was deluged with anglers seeking fishing licenses Saturday afternoon, and the demand for renewal of permits which entitle a fisherman to another season, after obtaining until closing time came for the city clerk and his assistants. The number of licenses already issued measures up to the average of former years, many of the applicants buying the combination hunting and fishing licenses. To-day there was the usual exodus of fishermen bound for the trout streams, albeit the recent snowstorm caused high water in streams that were rapidly approaching normal, thereby spoiling the plans of fishermen, who had anticipated one of the best "opening" days in several seasons. Brook fishing is legal until Sept. 1, and trout may not be taken from ponds and lakes until May 1.

TALK OF THE TOWN

Silk blouse petticoats only \$2.50 at Abbott's. Ethel Barrymore in "Life's Whirlpool," a Metro production, at the Bijou to-morrow—adv.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Stevens have returned to their home in Cambridge, after passing the week end with Barre friends. E. E. Smith returned Saturday to his home in White River Junction, after having attended the Spaulding senior play Friday evening.

Joseph Stumpf, who recently returned to Barre after a several months' sojourn in Perth Amboy, N. J., is employed in the Cadillac garage on Jefferson street. Maurice C. Bugher, who is employed in New Haven, Conn., arrived in the city Saturday, having been called here by the illness and death of his brother, Roy C. Bugher.

John Devereaux, a member of the senior class at Goddard seminary, returned to the city last evening from New York City, where he has been spending the past few weeks.

Funeral services for Harland Clinton, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Merrill of 73 Long street, were held at the house Sunday at 2:30 p. m. Rev. James Ramage of the East Barre Congregational church was the officiating clergyman. Burial was at Hope cemetery.

On Tuesday afternoon at 2:45 in Howland hall, H. A. Rockwood will speak for the Barre Woman's club on "The Evolution of Photography." The program is in charge of the music and art department of the club, and a collection of photographs from the Photo Era Magazine company will be on exhibit.

William Mitchell, who has been employed at H. A. Holt's barber shop for several months, completed his duties Saturday evening and began work this morning in William Miers' downtown shop. S. J. Jackson, who has been employed by E. Ross as a barber, completed work Saturday.

An effort is being made to interest as many members as possible in the annual meeting of the Barre Board of Trade at manufacturers' hall to-morrow evening. Interesting reports are to be read, and the officers believe that every member should show his loyalty to the organization by taking an active part in the annual meeting.

On Tuesday afternoon a postcard to-day from Lawton "Dutch" Witt saying that the Boston navy yard team was scheduled to play Tufts at baseball this afternoon. "Dutch" Witt, the old Goddard star, exchanged the uniform of Connie Mack's Athletics for the tops of a tar, and therefore did not play in the opening game of the American league season this afternoon.

April made a quick recovery from the solar plexus blow dealt by the weather man Friday, and yesterday was one of the finest days of the spring. Automobile owners, anxious to attune their cars to the 1918 atmosphere, were out in numbers. Traveling conditions apparently did not suffer as the result of the storm, and motorists were able to go as far north as Middlesex, while the road to Williamstown offered fairly good going.

TRENCH FEVER FROM LOUSE.

That Is the Theory Advanced by American Army Doctors.

London, April 15 (correspondence of the Associated Press).—Trench fever and shell shock are the two most difficult problems that this war has presented to medical science, according to a report issued by British-American medical commission which recently has been sitting here.

Cases of trench fever were reported from France as early as 1915, and the disease has been continually studied ever since, but the organism which causes it has not been discovered, nor has any drug been found for its successful treatment. The American army doctors believe that they have definitely established that trench fever is communicated by a body louse, a fact which has been repeatedly suspected by the British investigators also.

The fact that the disease is growing more prevalent and spreading from the trenches to the back areas is also noted in the report. The original cases were all among troops in the trenches, but the disease is now prevalent on various lines of communication and at the bases. Even hospital orderlies and nurses are occasional victims.

The actual cause of the disease now seems to be whether trench fever is a disease of man transmitted by the louse, or some disease among lice themselves which is transmissible to men. If the latter, the cure would seem to be the eradication of lice, a gigantic and almost hopeless task in wartime. If the former, the dissemination of the disease comes down to the control of the human carriers, and probably an easier task. The commission recommends energetic action in the direction of greater personal cleanliness, which will also contribute greatly to the general comfort and health of the troops.

NEW VERMONT CORPORATION.

J. H. Guild Co. of Rupert Has Capital Stock of \$175,000.

The J. H. Guild Co., Inc., has filed articles of incorporation in the office of the secretary of state for the purpose of manufacturing and selling Guild Asthma Treatment. The capital stock is \$175,000, while the papers are signed by G. N. Null and J. M. Rising of Granville, N. H.; Ellis B. Roberts, M. T. Roberts, C. Roberts, H. D. Flower, Martha S. Roberts, M. B. Roberts, Jennie S. Haye, E. F. Haye and S. M. Sheldon of Rupert.

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GLADIOLA BULBS FOR SALE—Mrs. Francis Kind and America, \$2.50 per 100, 50c per dozen, postpaid; Mrs. C. H. McCrillis, West Topsham, Vt. 26107

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE for farm, stock and new house, a good lot, with a good barn, \$1,000 a day; J. W. Munroe, 28 South Main street, Barre. 26109

WANTED—Young man desires a position as an apprentice draughtsman in granite office; will work part time as grinder or grinder, etc.; reply to "C" care Times office. 26103

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A full range of regular and extra sizes.

New Coats

We are showing a splendid assortment of smart new Coat Models in misses' and Ladies' sizes. If you are looking for a stylish up-to-date Coat at a moderate price, you must see what we have to offer.

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COLORED FLAXONS, good assortment, special, per yard, at.....25c
NOVELTY CLOTHS for summer dresses, per yard, at.....45c to 89c

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MONTPELIER

Officials Begin Spring Moving in State House.

The first real indications of the moving that is to take place in the State House occurred this morning when H. J. M. Jones' office was moved from what has been known as the lawyers' room into the attorney general's room.

The lawyers' room will be used for storage of material to be used in remodeling the annex of the capitol to suit the accommodations of the secretary of state's office, which will be moved here as soon as the completion occurs. General gossip about the building this morning was that the educational department was to go into a suite of rooms on the third floor of the new building. It is understood that five different officials want one certain room in the new building. Naturally, four of them will be disappointed.

A brood sow which Charles Leno was caring for on the farm of Joseph Leno, his father, gave birth Saturday to a pig with two heads. The pig was natural in every other way. Both heads appeared to be perfectly formed. It was the biggest pig in the litter. The pig died in about half an hour. There was a rumor about town that he was offered a large sum of money for the pig, but Mr. Leno stated last evening there was nothing to the rumor.

The many friends of James Milo, who went from Montpelier, are much pleased over his transfer in service, which probably is in the way of a promotion, although his modesty allows him to say little about it. However, he is stenographer in the artillery headquarters of the first American army in France. He has not explained the term and his friends wonder if that means in Pershing's headquarters. Mr. Milo volunteered in Co. H while it was at Fort Allen. He was a corporal while there. Later he was selected for overseas service and went to France along with many other Montpelier boys. He speaks excellent French, which may have been considerable to do with his promotion. He is a son of William Milo, who several years held the state checker championship.

Howard Ryle went back to his duties in the signal corps Sunday morning after a visit with his mother here.

The installation of the new telephone system in the State House does not meet the demands of the service there, and to-day linemen were working upon the equipment. The system started with two lines, while a third has been added. The telephones for the governor's office have been changed. The service after the control of the human carriers, and probably an easier task. The commission recommends energetic action in the direction of greater personal cleanliness, which will also contribute greatly to the general comfort and health of the troops.

Dr. and Mrs. W. S. Sissons of Northfield on Sunday were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Norton.

Commissioner of Industries R. W. Simonds has received from the Staco Milling company of Poulney a statement of the death of Alec Wyjick, who was employed by the company at West Rutland.

A meeting of the prominent men in the state is to take place in city hall Tuesday evening, having been called by F. H. Brooks of St. Johnsbury, who is chairman of the committee relative to the ratification of the prohibition amendment that has been passed by Congress and voted upon by several of the states. The meeting occurs at 7:30 o'clock and many of the state officials, as well as business men of the state are interested in the movement.

Commissioner of Education M. B. Hillegas this morning received from L. E. Brown, who has been the head of the crops department at the state agricultural school at Randolph, his resignation from the position. Mr. Brown gave as the reason for the resignation that he had accepted a position with more salary and a better opportunity for advancement.

Dr. E. E. Johnson is expected here the last of the week for the purpose of meeting the teacher training classes of the schools in this section relative to the care of children's teeth. Dr. Johnson is the state dentist appointed under an appropriation of Miss Emily Proctor and supervised by the state board of education. He has been meeting with good success in his efforts. This week he is in Pittsford.

Robert Susena, who is in the maintenance department of the regular army and stationed at Camp Jackson, Columbia, S. C., is visiting with his parents.

Raymond Leiden, manager of the Western Union office in Burlington, was in the city Sunday.

John Barlow, agent at Oakland for the Central Vermont railway, visited his sister in Middlesex Center Sunday and was in the city last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. V. Ross of Montpelier appeared in Montpelier city court this forenoon and pleaded guilty to illegal keeping of liquor. They were each sentenced to serve not less than eight months and not more than 10 months in the house of correction, after which they were placed on probation. The police

raided their house Saturday afternoon and found two bottles of whiskey, with some liquor gone from each.

A marriage license has been issued by the city clerk to George W. Shannon, an employee of the New England Telephone company, and Jessie Rogers Dump of Forestdale.

ATHLETIC TRAINERS WANTED

To Give the United States Soldiers Instruction in Sports.

New York, April 15.—The most extensive program of athletic games and contests ever devised for any army in the field is in course of preparation here under the supervision of Dr. George J. Fisher, secretary of the executive committee of the Athletic League of North America.

"A drive" for 130 athletic directors to work with the Young Men's Christian association among the American forces in France is bringing some of the greatest football coaches, baseball players, track builders and boxers to New York," said Dr. Fisher. "These men will attend a conference with me at Garden City, L. I., on April 15 and 16 and immediately after will sail for France."

"In addition we shall have to recruit not less than 50 men a month because of our obligation to France and Italy, who have been pleading with us to introduce American athletic methods into their armies. Premier Clemenceau called us, and so did former Premier Poincaré."

"We contemplate organizations at 1,200 points within the American lines in France, where every soldier, away from the rigors of the trenches for breathing spells, may recuperate by the means of all the sports so dear to the heart of American youth. One hundred of our athletic directors are already at the front, and their work has met with the highest endorsement of United States army commanders."

Among those planning to leave for France in the next contingent, according to Dr. Fisher, are such men as "Sparrow" Robertson, the nationally known running track builder; Frank Quinby, former Yale coach, now at Phillips-Andover; Jack Metcalf of Bowdoin and "Tom" Kelly, the famous New York runner. A college recruiting committee is at work, and 99 coaches and athletes of equal prominence have been released for the new work so far. George Corson, the noted Canadian swimmer, prominent now in training camp activity on the Pacific coast, may be utilized to teach the officers a number of simple aquatic sports, and they in turn may teach their men. Corson is said to have been singularly successful in instructing, collec-

tively, big classes of men how to swim. The experience of the British in cultivating sports among their troops in the field has convinced the American, French and Italian commanders, it is said, that athletics should be regarded as a most important part of military training and just as necessary for the morale and esprit de corps of a body of men as bayonet exercises or drills.

"This war is giving us an opportunity to make a nation of athletes," said Dr. Fisher. "What the army needs for victory is the mass consciousness and good, clean sports supply it. We have discovered that not only do the men in the trenches take to the major sports like football, soccer, baseball, wrestling and boxing, but group or mass games played in gymnasium are very popular. Volley ball is in great demand. Thus we expect to give each soldier the benefit and the pleasure of participation in such games, so that, instead of creating champions in this or that sport, we shall build them all up in vigor and agility."

Here Dr. Fisher recalled the recent cable despatch of the unnamed American athlete in the trenches who, when about to be bayoneted by a German raider, pulled his helmet from his head and threw it at his adversary. The German ducked, and as he did so, the American pounced upon him and wrested his rifle away. That incident of presence of mind and agility, he said, was an illustration of the value of sports to the soldier.

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